

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/220,142

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Ardin Marschel

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ardin Marschel(Exr.)

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(2) Weining Wang (Appl. Rep.)

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Date of Interview: 25 July 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 14, 22, 47, 61, 92, and 119.

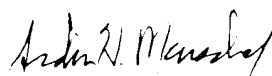
Identification of prior art discussed: Claims 16-19 of U. S. Patent No. 6,203,987.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Wang was informed that the after final amendment, filed 7/24/03, has been approved for entry and has been entered. It overcomes the rejections in the Office action, mailed 6/27/02. Accordingly, applicants have fully responded to said Office action and no further response is required to said Office action, mailed 6/27/02. Therefore, the Notice of Appeal, filed 12/27/02, is deemed moot. A further consideration of the instant application as to whether any issues remained has revealed a possible double patenting issue which is a new issue at this time over U.S. Patent 6,203,987; claims 16-19, regarding instant claims 14, 22, 47, 61, 92, and 119; which was briefly discussed but not further resolved at this time.